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Sec. Romero has tossed his hat into the ring for governor. Sec. better get that hat off the floor before Squire Bursum steps on it.

Our opinion at the present time is that Felix Martinez should be the democratic nominee for United States Senator from New Mexico in the coming election. The choice is between Mr. Martinez and Mr. Jones. Among the republicans, Catron and Hubbell, the two announced candidates, are impossible and should be so considered by the voters. It is high time that New Mexico should be represented in the senate of the United States.

This is the age of specialization. Many years ago a wise man remarked that "The jack-of-all-trades is master of none." Today this is truer than ever before. The man who makes a success in business is the man who, while having a clear conception of the fundamental principles applicable to all business, yet concentrates his study and effort in his own particular line. His energies are not divided. He accomplishes most by giving all his attention to some one thing and the doing of that one thing in the best way possible.

Every man has a right to his opinion, and every man has a right to express that opinion, and a great many take great delight in doing it. At the designated "get-together" meeting at the court house Friday evening some dozen or more citizens availed themselves of the opportunity of expressing opinions, and the opinions, were all unanimously in favor of a dry Clayton. Another "get-together" meeting might be held and some dozen or more citizens deliver opinions unanimously in favor of a wet Clayton. There are always two sides to every question, and the prohibition is certainly a double-barreled proposition—we know from experience.

About a week ago Albert Bacon Fall, renegade democrat, alleged to be representing New Mexico in the senate of the United States, succeeded in making a consummate fool of himself. Albert Bacon undertook to tell ninety odd senators that he knew all about old Mexico, and had a panacea for all its ills, accompanying his big noise with a very unpatriotic attack upon the president of the United States. Senator Reed of Missouri boiled over when Albert Bacon had delivered his chesty vocabulary of something like one hundred words, and told the gent from Three Rivers where to head it. We people in New Mexico understand Fall; we did not elect him, and he could not be elected under any condition; he is a product of "jimmy" politics, really the product of a "jimmy" legislature. New Mexicans generally are ashamed that they have to be truly represented by senators from other states, and truly misrepresented by men who claim to be real citizens of New Mexico. Mining interest in Old Mexico is evidently a stronger argument with some individuals than the peaceful interests of the people of New Mexico and of the United States.

E T A O I N

PI-LINES

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That is sufficient for Buckwart teagumery & Co., this week.

It has reached our large and earnest hued ears that we are in bad with society.

We sigh for diversion. Meaning of course, that the state of being "in bad" has been our life-long affliction.

Miss Sadie Vere de Vere says one of her periodical male guests evidently thinks that spending nothing but the evening and singing "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" constitutes his idea of a wonderful time.

Mr. Lewis was good fellow—but oh that awful habit of chasing through the audience with his make-up on.

Doubtless many of our subscribers wonder why is "Pi Lines."

Listen and we will let you in on a secret. When we were a small and bothersome child our mother used to stow us in a corner, put a drop of molasses on the index finger of each hand then place a feather on the molasses. We had the time of our life picking that feather from one finger to the other and back again. While it usually mused up our clothes it amused us and kept our fingers out of the molasses barrel.

"High" lets us have Pi Lines to play with and while they mused up The News considerable and mayhaps peeve some of our readers, writing "Pi Lines" soothes our restlessness to break into the editorial columns.

Regarding the Distribution of Blackleg Vaccine.

"The distribution of blackleg vaccine will be continued by this bureau until further notice, and adequate measures have been taken to avoid all delay in sending the vaccine immediately on receipt of the application. It is advisable that all stock owners in infected districts should vaccinate their young stock regularly, without waiting an outbreak of the disease, as heavy losses may be sustained in the course of a few days.

"A regular application blank will be mailed to any stock owner who so requests, although a letter stating the number of animals to be treated as an application.

"A number of stock owners have obtained vaccine in excess of what they actually needed, simply to have it on hand in case they should want to use it. This practise has caused unnecessary work for this bureau and unnecessary work for the owners whose cattle are actually dying from blackleg had to wait on this account from two to three weeks, or even longer, before they could be supplied.

"Attention is called to the rule that under no circumstances will blackleg vaccine be sent to any one person for distribution to others, except in the case of designated state officials or sanitary officers. Each stock owner should apply directly to this office for the amount of vaccine required for his own cattle, and this will in each case be sent to him direct.

"All applications for blackleg vaccine should be addressed as follows:

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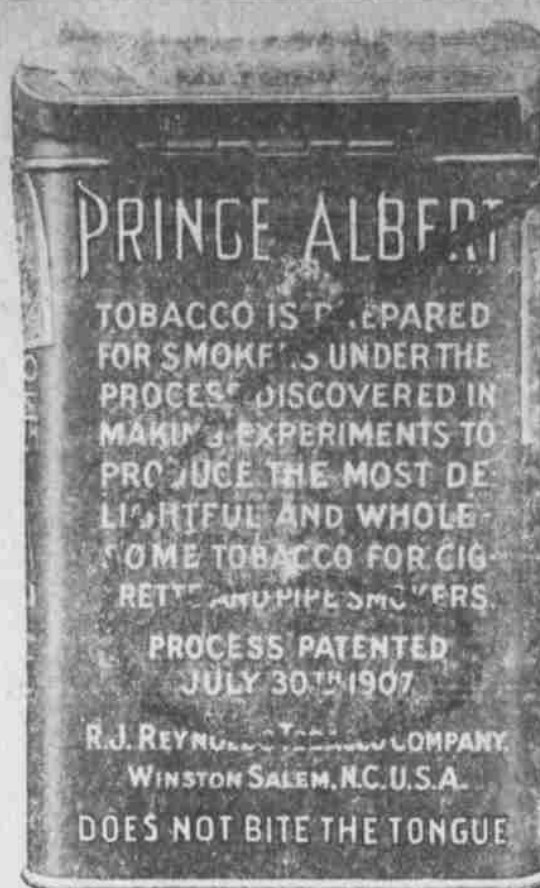
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